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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 14 December 2001, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment, and to consider the following response to the objections and rejections in the Final Office Action. It is believed that the present Amendment and Response places the claims in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.